WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1   1.   A method for identifying a search engine, said method
2   comprising:
3   searching a web page for a hidden search engine
4   identifier; and
5   displaying the search engine identifier.

1   2.   The method as described in claim 1 further comprising:
2   opening a second web page corresponding to the search
3   engine identifier.

1   3.   The method as described in claim 1 further comprising:
2   analyzing a root node of a web site for a search entry
3   field, wherein the web site includes the web page
4   and wherein the analyzing is in response to the
5   searching failing to find the search engine
6   identifier; and
7   opening a web page containing the search entry field.

1   4.   The method as described in claim 1 further comprising:
2   displaying a search entry screen in response to the
3   searching failing to find the search engine
4   identifier;
5   receiving a search request from the user;
6   searching a plurality of pages from a web site for the
7   search request, wherein the web site contains the
8   web page; and
9   providing a selectable search result screen in
10   response to searching the plurality of pages.

1   5.   The method as described in claim 1 further comprising:

2   identifying a hidden HTML tag within the web page,

3   wherein the hidden HTML tag includes the search

4   engine identifier.

1   6. The method as described in claim 1 further comprising:

2   receiving a request from the user, wherein the

3   receiving further includes selecting a menu

4   option from a web browser window.

1   7. The method as described in claim 1 further comprising:

2   analyzing one or more web pages of a web site for a

3   search entry field, wherein the web site includes

4   the web page and wherein the analyzing is in

5   response to the searching failing to find the

6   search engine identifier;

7   opening a web page containing the search entry field;

8   displaying a search entry screen in response to the

9   analyzing failing to find the search entry field;

10   receiving a search request from the user;

11   searching a plurality of pages from the web site for

12   the search request; and

13   providing a selectable search result screen in

14   response to searching the plurality of pages.

1   8. A method of providing search capability to a web page

2   devoid of said search capability, the web page being

3   at least one of a plurality of web pages of a web

4   site, said method comprising:

5   determining whether the web site has an associated

6   search engine; and

7   allowing access to the search engine from the web

8   page.

1 9.   The method as described in claim 8 further comprising:
2   accessing the search engine.

1 10. The method as described in claim 8 further comprising:
2   displaying an input screen;
3   receiving a search request; and
4   sending the search request to the search engine.

1 11. The method as described in claim 8 further comprising:
2   locating a search engine identifier corresponding to
3   the search engine.

1 12. The method as described in claim 10 wherein the search
2   engine identifier is included in a hidden HTML tag
3   corresponding to the web page.

1 13. The method as described in claim 8 wherein the
2   allowing further includes opening a second web page,
3   wherein the second web page corresponding to the
4   search engine.

1 14. An information handling system comprising:
2   one or more processors;
3   a memory accessible by the processors;
4   a nonvolatile storage device accessible by the
5   processors;
6   a network interface connecting the information
7   handling system to a computer network; and
8   a search engine location tool, the search engine
9   location tool including:
10   means for receiving a request from a user;
11   means for searching a web page for a search
12   engine identifier; and

13   means for opening a web page corresponding to the
14   search engine identifier.

1   15.   The information handling system as described in
2   claim 13 wherein the search engine location tool
3   further includes:
4   means for analyzing a root node of a web site for a
5   search entry field, wherein the web site includes
6   the web page and wherein the means for analyzing
7   is performed in response to the searching failing
8   to find the search engine identifier; and
9   means for opening a web page containing the search
10   entry field.

1   16.   The information handling system as described in
2   claim 13 wherein the search engine location tool
3   further includes:
4   means for displaying a search entry screen in response
5   to the searching failing to find the search
6   engine identifier;
7   means for receiving a search request from the user;
8   means for searching a plurality of pages from a web
9   site for the search request, wherein the web site
10   contains the web page; and
11   means for providing a selectable search result screen
12   in response to searching the plurality of pages.

1   17.   The information handling system as described in
2   claim 13 wherein the search engine location tool
3   further includes:
4   means for identifying a hidden HTML tag within the web
5   page, wherein the hidden HTML tag includes the
6   search engine identifier.

1 18. The information handling system as described in
2   claim 13 wherein the search engine location tool
3   further includes:
4   means for analyzing one or more web pages of a web
5   site for a search entry field, wherein the web
6   site includes the web page and wherein the
7   analyzing is in response to the searching failing
8   to find the search engine identifier;
9   means for opening a web page containing the search
10   entry field;
11   means for displaying a search entry screen in response
12   to the analysis failing to find the search entry
13   field;
14   means for receiving a search request from the user;
15   means for searching a plurality of pages from the web
16   site for the search request; and
17   means for providing a selectable search result screen
18   in response to searching the plurality of pages.

1 19. A computer program product for identifying a search
2   engine, said computer program product comprising:
3   means for receiving a request from a user;
4   means for searching a web page for a search engine
5   identifier; and
6   means for opening a web page corresponding to the
7   search engine identifier.

1 20. The computer program product as described in claim 18
2   further comprising:
3   means for analyzing a root node of a web site for a
4   search entry field, wherein the web site includes
5   the web page and wherein the analyzing is in

6   response to the searching failing to find the

7   search engine identifier; and

8   means for opening a web page containing the search

9   entry field.

1 21. The computer program product as described in claim 18

2   further comprising:

3   means for displaying a search entry screen in response

4   to the searching failing to find the search

5   engine identifier;

6   means for receiving a search request from the user;

7   means for searching a plurality of pages from a web

8   site for the search request, wherein the web site

9   contains the web page; and

10   means for providing a selectable search result screen

11   in response to searching the plurality of pages.

1 22. The computer program product as described in claim 18

2   further comprising:

3   means for identifying a hidden HTML tag within the web

4   page, wherein the hidden HTML tag includes the

5   search engine identifier.

1 23. The computer program product as described in claim 18

2   further comprising:

3   means for analyzing one or more web pages of a web

4   site for a search entry field, wherein the web

5   site includes the web page and wherein the means

6   for analyzing is performed in response to the

7   means for searching failing to find the search

8   engine identifier;

9   means for opening a web page containing the search

10   entry field;

11   means for displaying a search entry screen in response
12   to the analysis failing to find the search entry
13   field;
14   means for receiving a search request from the user;
15   means for searching a plurality of pages from the web
16   site for the search request; and
17   means for providing a selectable search result screen
18   in response to searching the plurality of pages.
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